

**From:** [Maggie Brasted](#)  
**To:** [Wasem, Russell](#); [Laura Schierhoff](#); [Tracie Letterman](#)  
**Cc:** [Garrison, Scott](#); [Anderson, Neil](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Rodenticides--nontarget and secondary harm to pets and wildlife  
**Date:** Friday, September 06, 2013 11:42:03 AM

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Yes, let's put Tuesday at 10 on the calendar. I'll have to let you know about the best number on Monday.

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**From:** Wasem, Russell [mailto:Wasem.Russell@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 05, 2013 5:20 PM  
**To:** Maggie Brasted; Laura Schierhoff; Tracie Letterman  
**Cc:** Garrison, Scott; Anderson, Neil  
**Subject:** RE: Rodenticides--nontarget and secondary harm to pets and wildlife

Maggie,

Thank you for responding so quickly. Can we put Tuesday at 10am on the calendar for this call? Also, should we call you at the number listed below or is there another number that is better.

Rusty

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**From:** Maggie Brasted [mailto:mbrasted@humanesociety.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 05, 2013 5:12 PM  
**To:** Wasem, Russell; Laura Schierhoff; Tracie Letterman  
**Cc:** Garrison, Scott; Anderson, Neil  
**Subject:** RE: Rodenticides--nontarget and secondary harm to pets and wildlife

Tuesday is good for me. Laura is out of the office so I'm copying her boss.

In the past, I've encouraged vets and wildlife rehabilitators to make reports to the NPIC. Don't know if anybody did or how long it takes for you to see those reports. Certainly be happy to talk with you about reaching out to vets.

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**From:** Wasem, Russell [<mailto:Wasem.Russell@epa.gov>]

**Sent:** Thursday, September 05, 2013 5:07 PM

**To:** Maggie Brasted; Laura Schierhoff

**Cc:** Garrison, Scott; Anderson, Neil

**Subject:** RE: Rodenticides--nontarget and secondary harm to pets and wildlife

Good Afternoon Maggie, Laura,

Are you all available for a brief (~30 min) conference call next week? We are interested in getting in touch with veterinarians who have treated pets and wildlife exposed to rodenticides and are wondering if you all can provide us any contacts for this. Anytime Tuesday morning is pretty open for us, though if this day is bad for you we can find another time.

Best,

Rusty

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Cc: Laura Schierhoff <[lschierhoff@humanesociety.org](mailto:lschierhoff@humanesociety.org)>  
Date: 10/10/2012 04:09 PM  
Subject: Rodenticides--nontarget and secondary harm to pets and wildlife

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Following our meeting on September 7<sup>th</sup> regarding cancellation of non-compliant rodenticide products, I've been working on identifying additional information about non-target and secondary poisonings of pets and wildlife. I don't find other systematic testing programs like the one at WildCare in California. They appear to be breaking ground.

However, wildlife rehabilitators and veterinarians likely have information about animals they have cared for who showed clear symptoms of rodenticide poisoning. Some may have tested patients occasionally, even if they aren't doing anything systematic. I want to reach out to rehabilitators and veterinarians for information about their experience treating rodenticide poisoning victims. What information should I solicit that would be useful to support cancellation?

- Only cases documented by testing? Cases showing clear symptoms of rodenticide poisoning but not confirmed by testing?
- What specifics would be most helpful for rehabilitators and veterinarians to include? I would think things like date, species, diagnose, and outcome would be pertinent. You asked WildCare about the nature of the neighborhoods where the animals were found. Would that be particularly useful? Anything else?
- If rehabilitators and veterinarians don't have the resources to search their records for specific patients' information, would it still be useful for you to hear from them about their experience? Would such summary or possibly qualitative information be useful?
- What's the best way to submit this information and to whom should it be addressed? When would this information be most helpful (is there a deadline)?

I would appreciate hearing back about these question and any other suggestions on how we can help support the case for cancellation.

Also, FYI, here are links to some recent news accounts on rodenticide poisoning of pets and non-target wildlife:

[http://news.ucdavis.edu/search/news\\_detail.lasso?id=10337](http://news.ucdavis.edu/search/news_detail.lasso?id=10337)

<http://www.columbiaspectator.com/2012/10/04/poison-meant-rats-might-be-killing-hawks>

<http://www.dnainfo.com/new-york/20120921/upper-west-side/pale-males-mate-zena-presumed-dead>

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<http://www.fredericksburg.com/News/FLS/2012/102012/10072012/728869>

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